

BeingAfrican, LLC Curriculum-Lesson 15

Objectives

1. Language exploration exercises

Let us speak Yorùbá !!

Language exploration exercises

Challenge Task: Using the 6 personal pronouns you should now be familiar with, try to make up simple phrases using the lists of 20 verbs given to you in [lesson 3](#)

Èmi	I
Ìwo	You
Oun	It
Àwa	Us
Àwon	They
Èmi	Me
Them	Àwon
Him	okùnrin
Her	obinrin

Exercise Review

Use the personal pronouns to make up to 20 phrases, Go for it! You can do this!

Exercise-Review

List days of the week in Yorùbá

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

Exercise-Review: What do you do on different days of the week?

Mo ma n lo sí ilè ìjosìn ní ojó àìkú	On Sunday I go to church

Now practice months of the year in Yoruba and write them down starting with Seere - January

Seere	January
	February
	March
	April
	May

	June
	July
	August
	September
	October
	November
	December

Write 10 sentences about your family members

Follow this example

1. Marun un tàbí méfà ni gbogbo ìdílé mi
In our family we are five/six
2. Obìnrin tabi okùnrin ni àkóbí
The firstborn is - a girl/boy
3. Ìyá wa ló maa n kó wa ní isé àmúrelé
Mother teaches us housework
4. Bàbá mi tún okò se
Father fixes the car
5. Bàbá àgbà so bí won se maa n se láyé àtijó
Grandfather tells us how they lived long ago

6. Ìyá àgbà so ìtàn aládùn fún wa
Grandmother tells us happy stories

7. Ndine munin'ina akanaka
I have a good young brother/sister

8. Mo le dáná
I help to cook food

9. Gbogbo wa lo ilé iwé
We all go to school

10. Ojoojumo la maa n gbàdúra sí olórun
Everyday we pray to God